joint committee to recommend suitable persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University:

Messrs. Peebles, Stanford and Ball;

• Also transmitting a communication from his Excellency the Governor, with accompanying documents, proposing the same be printed.

The proposition to print was concurred in.

Also announcing the concurrence of that body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, bill to incorporate the Globe Academy, in Caldwell county, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also, transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 709, S. B. 705, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greensboro, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also a message transmitting engrossed amendment to

S. B. 487, H. B. 692, bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company;

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 769, S. B. 707, bill to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 398, S. B. 708, bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in the county of Camden. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 619, S. B. 709, bill to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876—'77, providing for the levying a tax to keep up fence around Oconeechee Neck. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 463, S. B. 710, bill to repeal local prohibitory laws in Person county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.